

**NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

**1 December 2008**

**Appointment of Independent Member**

**Appendix 1 to this report contains exempt information as defined by Paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information)(Variation) Order 2006, and, is therefore, not for publication.**

**1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To consider the recommendation of the Standards Committee's Appointment Panel in respect of an appointment to the vacant position of Independent Member on the Standards Committee.

**2.0 BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 Further to Minute No. 213(iii) of the Meeting held on 1 September 2008, an Appointment Panel was established to undertake the appointment process to fill the vacancy for the position of Independent Member on the Standards Committee.

**3.0 APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT MEMBER**

- 3.1 The Appointment Panel met on the 10 November 2008 and involved the following Members of the Committee:-

James Daghish (Chairman)  
Gillian Fleming (Vice-Chairman)  
County Councillor Peter Sowray  
County Councillor Brian Marshall

- 3.2 The Panel interviewed five candidates for the vacancy and agreed that Mr Henry Cronin should be recommended to the Committee and Council, for appointment.

Details of Mr Cronin's application and references are provided at Appendix 1.

**4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 4.1 That the Standards Committee approves the recommendation of the Appointment Panel to appoint Mr Henry Cronin to fill the Independent Member vacancy on the Committee; and
- 4.2 That, subject to the Committee's approval, the appointment of Mr Cronin be recommended for approval to Full Council.

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Background documents:

Application Form and References – Mr Henry Cronin (Confidential)  
Notes of the Appointment Panel – 10 November 2008.

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